

House Resolution 801

By: Representatives Porter of the 143rd, Jamieson of the 28th, Ashe of the 56th, and Hugley of the 133rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Maggie Capes Mitchell Taylor; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Maggie Capes Mitchell Taylor was born on April 14, 1915, the delightful
3 daughter of proud parents Jeff and Mamie Capes, and this year she will enjoy the rare
4 distinction of celebrating her ninetieth birthday; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a proud and shining example of enduring love and affection and has seen
6 her progeny grow and flourish over a span of three descending generations through the lives
7 of her two daughters, Lana Bailey and Kay Hodges, and her six grandchildren and eight
8 great-grandchildren; and

9 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she has demonstrated has provided
10 the foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed
11 and flourished; and

12 WHEREAS, she is a woman of deep and abiding faith who has been a member and leader
13 of Zion Baptist Church since 1943 and also served with distinction as a Sunday school
14 teacher for over 40 years; and

15 WHEREAS, her gardening and culinary skills have delighted members of the House of
16 Representatives for years with her highly renowned fried okra, tomato sandwiches, chicken
17 and dumplings, and Maggie Taylor's Famous Pepper Sauce; and

18 WHEREAS, she continues her life in service to God and others as she visits and ministers
19 to people in need and remains young at heart through her active participation as a member
20 of the Emmanuel Sunday School Class, KOPS, AARP Covington Chapter, Turner Lake
21 Senior Center, West Newton Home Demonstration Club, and Newton County Singles; and

1 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman has given inspiration to many through
2 her high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possesses the vast
3 wisdom which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is
4 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and

5 WHEREAS, she is a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation for
6 integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and by the example she has made of her life,
7 she makes this world a better place in which to live, and it is only fitting and proper that she
8 be appropriately recognized during this very special and memorable time of her life.

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
10 this body heartily commends Maggie Capes Mitchell Taylor for her efficient, effective,
11 unselfish, dedicated, and loving service to the members of her family and the citizens of her
12 community and state; congratulates her on the remarkable occasion of her ninetieth birthday;
13 and extends to her its most sincere best wishes for continued health and happiness.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
15 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Maggie Capes Mitchell
16 Taylor.